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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO QUARANTINE DIVISION, BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, CENTER FOR
DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30333

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7450

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

UNCLAS DAR ES SALAAM 0378

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED, SWEL, TZ

SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN TANZANIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 0189 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON JANUARY 25 AND 27, TANGOV
HEALTH MINISTER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 245 PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF ELTOR
CHOLERA OF 3,000 REPORTED CASES. THE MINISTER NOTED THAT THE
DISEASE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED IN THE COAST REGION WHERE IT STARTED
BUT THAT IT HAS SPREAD TO LINDI, MTWARA, KILIMANJARO, MOROGORO,
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TANGA, IRINGA AND DAR ES SALAAM REGIONS. HE BLAMED TRAVELLERS
WHO DEFIED THE QUARANTINE FOR SPREADING THE DISEASE.

2. TANGOV CONSIDERS MASSIVE IMMUNIZATION UNDESIRABLE AS IT
WOULD GIVE PEOPLE FALSE CONFIDENCE ABOUT THEIR IMMUNITY. HEALTH
MINISTER HAS EXPLAINED THAT "VACCINE IS ONLY ABOUT 50PC EFFECTIVE,"
AND GOVERNMENT PLANS RELY ON QUARANTINE AND TREATMENT INFECTED

PATIENTS TO STEM DISEASE.

3. DEATH TOLL IN EACH AFFECTED REGION IS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

LINDI (62), PWANI (47), MOROGORO (40), TANGA (37), MTWARA (33),
KILIMANJARO (25), DAR ES SALAAM (6), AND IRINGA (2).

4. AS YET NO CASES INVOLVING AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN
REPORTED.

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